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This paper is in response to an Office Action mailed April 12, 2006 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and is **filed with a Request for Continued Examination and a Terminal Disclaimer attached herewith.**

As this response is filed on July 12, 2006, Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 14,1270.

Amendments to the specification begin on p. 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on p. 5.

Remarks begin on p. 8.